

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Don W. COCHRAN et al.

TITLE : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING SNAPSHOT ACTION
THERMAL INFRARED IMAGING
WITHIN AUTOMATED PROCESS
CONTROL ARTICLE INSPECTION
APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION NO. : 10/526,799

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EXAMINER : Vu, Mindy D.

ART UNIT : 2884

LAST OFFICE ACTION : December 8, 2009

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : PSSZ 200072US01

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from
the last decision of the Examiner mailed **December 8, 2009** finally rejecting claims 1-39.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

- ☐ This application is on behalf of a large entity.
- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, the fee is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is listed below.

2. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time up to and including June 8, 2010 in which to file this Notice of Appeal. Payment for the filing of this Notice of Appeal and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card via EFS-Web. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

3. **FEES ASSOCIATED WITH FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Large entity: | \$540 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity: | \$270 |
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| Total Notice of Appeal fee: | \$270 |

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

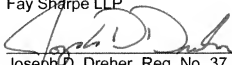
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Extension of time fee: \$555

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$8255. **METHOD OF PAYMENT**☒ The fees indicated above are authorized to be charged to a credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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